

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 03-5063

September Term, 2002

96cv01285

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Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, as the Secretary of the Interior, et al.,
Appellants

Joseph S. Kieffer, III, Monitor and Alan Lee Balaran,
Appellees

Consolidated with 03-5084, 03-5097

ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' briefing proposal, it is

ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the federal defendants appealing in their official capacities shall file a single opening brief not exceeding 10,000 words, and defendant Gale A. Norton appealing in her individual capacity may file an opening brief not exceeding 4,000 words. Plaintiff appellees shall file a single brief not exceeding 14,000 words. The federal defendants appealing in their official capacities shall file a single reply brief not exceeding 5,000 words, and defendant Norton appealing in her individual capacity may file a reply brief not exceeding 2,000 words.

The parties will be notified by separate order of the briefing schedule, oral argument date, and composition of the merits panel.

FOR THE COURT:

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